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Foreword

I am pleased to provide you with the 1983 edition of this directory of programs and services available to Saskatchewan municipalities and other local government organizations.

This publication provides a summary of basic information on grants and services for local government as announced in the Budget Speech March, 1983. It is designed to be a quick reference source for municipal officials; however, I suggest you contact the department listed for more detailed information on programs of interest to you.

Major reorganization of some government departments is reflected in this publication with the use of the revised names of some departments.

I hope this directory will serve to guide you through the maze of programs and help you find ones that suit your needs.

Tim Embury
Minister of Urban Affairs

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Saskatchewan Community Colleges

CARLTON TRAIL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
623 - 7th Street
P.O. Box 720
HUMBOLDT, Saskatchewan
S0K 2A0 Phone: 682-2623

COTEAU RANGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
637 Main Street North
P.O. Box 1329
MOOSE JAW, Saskatchewan
S6H 4R3 Phone: 692-6431

CUMBERLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
220 Centre Street
P.O. Box 2225
NIPAWIN, Saskatchewan
S0E 1A0 Phone: 862-9833

CYPRESS HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
197 - 4th Avenue N.W.
SWIFT CURRENT, Saskatchewan
S9H 0T7 Phone: 773-1531

LA RONGE REGION COMMUNITY COLLEGE
P.O. Box 509
LA RONGE, Saskatchewan
S0J 1L0 Phone: 425-2480

LAKELAND COLLEGE
4420 - 50th Avenue
LLOYDMINSTER, Alberta
T9V 0W2 Phone: (403) 875-8828

MISTIKWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1381 - 101st Street
NORTH BATTLEFORD, Saskatchewan
S9A 0Z9 Phone: 445-6288

NATONUM COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1695 - 17th Street West
PRINCE ALBERT, Saskatchewan
S6V 6W2 Phone: 764-6671

PARKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
332 Main Street
P.O. Box 790
MELVILLE, Saskatchewan
S0A 2P0 Phone: 728-4471

PRAIRIE WEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
113 - 3rd Avenue West
P.O. Box 700
BIGGAR, Saskatchewan
S0K 0M0 Phone: 948-3363

REGINA PLAINS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2708 - 12th Avenue
REGINA, Saskatchewan
S4T 1J2 Phone: 569-3811

SASKATCHEWAN INDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
201 Robin Crescent
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan
S7K 6M8 Phone: 244-4444

SASKATOON REGION COMMUNITY COLLEGE
145 - 1st Avenue N.
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan
S7K 1W6 Phone: 244-1114

SOUTH EAST REGION COMMUNITY COLLEGE
22 - 3rd Street N.E.
P.O. Box 880
WEYBURN, Saskatchewan
S4H 2L1 Phone: 842-7417

WEST SIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
P.O. Box 89
BEAUVAL, Saskatchewan
S0M 0G0 Phone: 288-2113

NORTH EAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Box 400
CREIGHTON, Saskatchewan
S0P 0A0 Phone: (204) 687-3474
687-7454

Program Community Colleges

Objective To provide a broad-based continuing adult education program.

Eligibility Saskatchewan residents.

Service Each community college region is administered by a local board, which is responsible for formulating college policies with respect to organization, administration and operation.

Community colleges now blanket the province with 13 colleges in the southern half of the province and 3 colleges in the north. One community college, the Saskatchewan Indian Community College, serves the needs of all Indians on Reserves and Crown lands. Lakeland College is an Alberta College with offices in Lloydminster and serves 12 Saskatchewan communities in the region.

Volunteer local committees identify program needs from the community perspective.

The Community Colleges Branch of the Department of Continuing Education assigns a field representative to each college region whose responsibilities include acting as a liaison between the college and the department and other government departments and agenices.

Contact Director
Community Colleges Branch
Saskatchewan Advanced Education
and Manpower
1855 Victoria Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V5

or Regional Community Colleges

Saskatchewan Agriculture

The Regional Extension Services staff throughout the province are available as the first contact respecting programs available through the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture.

Regional Co-ordinators

P.O. Box 1690,
113 Second Ave. E.
KINDERSLEY, Saskatchewan
S0L 1S0 Phone: 463-2696

105 Provincial Office Building,
1146 - 102nd Street,
NORTH BATTLEFORD, Saskatchewan
S9A 1E9 Phone: 445-6146

350 Cheadle Street West,
SWIFT CURRENT, Saskatchewan
S9H 4G3 Phone: 773-2866

P.O. Box 2002,
Weyburn Square,
110 Souris Ave.,
WEYBURN, Saskatchewan
S4H 2V2 Phone: 842-4607

Provincial Office Building
YORKTON, Saskatchewan
S3N 2Y4 Phone: 783-9743

P.O. Box 1480,
TISDALE, Saskatchewan
S0E 1T0 Phone: 873-2693

Program Assistance Policy for Erosion Control

Objective To encourage erosion control and gully stabilization by individuals and organized farmer groups by providing technical and financial assistance.

Eligibility Individuals and organized farmer groups are eligible.

Assistance

1. Assistance will be co-ordinated by the agricultural representative.
   a) Organizational and Technical

      Technical assistance will be available through the provincial soil conservation specialist and regional soil and crop specialist.

      Organizational and engineering services will be provided by the Conservation and Development Branch.

   b) Financial

      Financial assistance for construction and maintenance will be provided as follows:

      (i) 66-2/3% of all eligible construction costs;

      (ii) 66-2/3% of cost of maintenance
2. Assistance provided will be for:
   a) filling, shaping and seeding gullies to grass;
   b) channel improvement and diversion, channel construction, including the cost of culvert installations, grade control structures and grassing;
   c) maintenance of water courses which have been improved under this policy and the former Erosion Control and Soil Improvement Policy.

Contact Director
Conservation and Development Branch
Saskatchewan Agriculture
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1

Program Channel Clearing Grants

Objective To provide financial assistance to rural municipalities for maintenance of municipal drainage ditches and natural channel clearing or obstruction removal.

Eligibility Rural municipalities, conservation area authorities and watershed association boards.

Assistance A grant equal to two-thirds of the value of claims submitted by the local government may be paid.

Approval for assistance must be obtained from the department before the work is undertaken.

Items considered for assistance include:

1. Brush clearing and disposal.
2. Obstruction removal and disposal.
3. Silt removal to originally-constructed grade lines.

Contact Director
Conservation and Development Branch
Saskatchewan Agriculture
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1

or Regional Saskatchewan Agriculture staff.

Program — Construction of Drainage and Flood Control Projects

Objective — To prevent or shorten flooding periods caused by spring run-off, summer and fall rains, and to make provisions for spring back-flood irrigation where feasible and required.

Eligibility — Groups of farmers, conservation and development area associations, and watershed associations.

Assistance — The Conservation and Development Branch provides assistance for:

1. Construction — 100% of preliminary, construction and legal surveys.
2. Flood Control — 66-2/3% of construction costs to a maximum of $60 per assessed acre.
3. Back-flood irrigation — 85% of construction costs to a maximum of $110 per assessed acre.

Contact — Director
Conservation and Development Branch
Saskatchewan Agriculture
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1

or Regional Saskatchewan Agriculture staff.

Program — Construction of Flood Control Works for Urban Centres

Objective — To provide financial assistance and engineering services to cities, towns, villages and hamlets, and to investigate and alleviate where feasible, damage caused by flooding.

Eligibility — Cities, towns, villages and hamlets

Assistance — Upon request from an urban municipality the Conservation and Development Branch will investigate the flooding problem. Following completion of the necessary surveys and designs, the plans and cost estimates will be reviewed with the municipality. If the decision is made to proceed with the flood control project, then the municipality will be required to raise the local share of construction and subsequent maintenance costs.

The department provides financial assistance towards the shareable construction costs as follows:

a) Basic Assistance for all projects — 50 per cent

b) 1. If the population is under 1,000 people, the local share must be a 40% minimum.
   2. If the population is between 1,000 and 61,000, the local share must be between 25-40%.
   3. If the population is over 61,000, the local share must be up to a 25% maximum.

The department will provide 66-2/3% of the cost of approved maintenance work carried out by the municipality. In the event that the municipality falls within the boundaries of an organized conservation and development area, the flood control project may be sponsored by the conservation and development area authority.

Contact — Director
Conservation and Development Branch
Saskatchewan Agriculture
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1

or Regional Saskatchewan Agriculture staff

Program — Coyote Control

Objective — To assist livestock producers to develop a sound program of coyote control.

Eligibility — Rural municipalities or livestock producers.

Assistance — Financial:

a) Saskatchewan Agriculture will supply any chemical used in coyote control procedures approved by the Problem Wildlife Specialist. Chemicals include poisons, aversive conditioning agents, repellents and lures that are approved.

b) Where a method of coyote control requires special facilities or equipment, Saskatchewan Agriculture may provide on loan or replacement basis, such facilities or equipment as may be required subject to approval by the Problem Wildlife Specialist.

Technical and Professional:

Technical and professional assistance will be provided at the site and time of predation through consultation with the specialists in the Animal Industry Branch.

Contact — Problem Wildlife Specialist
Animal Industry Branch
Saskatchewan Agriculture
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1

or Regional Saskatchewan Agriculture staff

Program — District Agricultural Fieldworker Grant

Objective — To assist agricultural extension district boards with the co-ordination and supervision of district agricultural improvement projects such as rat and other pest control, weed control, etc.

Eligibility — Available to supervisory committees established by agricultural extension district boards which employ district agricultural fieldworkers.

Assistance Saskatchewan Agriculture will pay the district supervisory committee a grant equal to two-thirds of the field worker's wages and travelling expenses, plus two-thirds of the committee's administrative expenses.

Maximum Grant — $3.35 per census farm and $59 per township.

Contact Executive Director
Regional Extension Services Branch
Saskatchewan Agriculture
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1

or Regional Saskatchewan Agriculture staff

Program ## Emergency Dugout Pumping Policy

Objective To make Government-owned equipment available to individual farmers and small communities for emergency puming to fill dugouts and other small water reservoirs.

Eligibility Farmers, rural municipalities, and urban municipalities.

Assistance
1. Equipment made available upon receipt of application;
2. Rental charge for use of equipment:
   a) Up to one mile of pipe, $185 per dugout;
   b) Up to two miles of pipe, $295 per dugout;
   c) Pumping in excess of 24 hours per dugout (under one mile), $45 per day or part thereof;
   d) Pumping in excess of 24 hours per dugout (over one mile), $65 per day or part thereof.

Contact Director
Conservation and Development Branch
Saskatchewan Agriculture
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1

or Regional Saskatchewan Agriculture staff

Program ## Grants to Exhibition, Agricultural and Horticultural Societies

Objective To provide financial assistance to societies to assist them with promotional and educational activities to encourage improvement and development in agriculture and horticulture in Saskatchewan.

Eligibility Class B and C Exhibition Associations and Agricultural Societies, and all Horticultural Societies in Saskatchewan.

Assistance Operating grants are provided on the basis of costs for agricultural activities and operations of the society. Grants are equal to 50% of operating costs with a maximum per year of $10,000 for a Class B Exhibition Association; $5,000 for a Class C Agricultural Society; and $1,000 for a Horticultural Society.

Contact Director of Administrative Services
Saskatchewan Agriculture
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1

or Regional Saskatchewan Agriculture staff

Program ## Grants for 4-H Club Work

Objective To provide financial assistance for 4-H Clubs, regional 4-H Councils and the Saskatchewan 4-H Council.

Eligibility
a) Each 4-H Club which has a minimum of six members between the ages of 9 and 21 years who complete a project.
b) Six regional 4-H Councils.
c) The Saskatchewan 4-H Council.

Assistance
a) $10 per club, plus $1.50 per project completed.
b) $21,400 will be paid to each regional 4-H Council.
c) An administration grant of $198,725 will be paid to the Saskatchewan 4-H Council for provincial 4-H program administration.

Contact 4-H Program Supervisor
Saskatchewan 4-H Office
University of Saskatchewan
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7N 0W0

or Regional Saskatchewan Agriculture staff

Program ## Grants for Locally-Initiated Farmlab Projects

Objective Implement local demonstration projects designed to demonstrate and study innovative crop and livestock production practices proven effective through research.

Eligibility Any farm operator may apply to carry out a project by discussing his/her proposal with the local Agricultural Representative.

Agricultural Extension District Boards review all project proposals and determine which projects to approve for implementation within priorities established for their respective districts.

Assistance Payments are made to co-operators for up to 100 per cent of approved costs above normal operating costs, to cover the difference between normal operations and total costs for the project.

Contact Any Agricultural Representative or

Director
Regional Extension Services Branch
Saskatchewan Agriculture
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1

Program ## Individual Irrigation Development Policy

Objective To provide planning and financial assistance for development of irrigation projects undertaken by individual farmers.

Eligibility Individual farmers and members of partnerships, co-operatives or corporations.

Assistance

1. Engineering and technical services for irrigation development for both surface and sprinkler methods will be available free of charge.
2. Subject to the terms and conditions of this policy and in accordance with department standards a grant may be provided based on 10 per cent of the development costs to a maximum of $3,200 per project per year. The total maximum available grant to individual farmers will be $9,600.

Contact Director
Conservation and Development Branch
Saskatchewan Agriculture
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1

Program ## Irrigation Project Development for Organized Groups

Objective To make beneficial use of available water, including lagoon, sewage effluent, and lands suitable for irrigation by providing assistance to organized groups of farmers.

Eligibility Groups of three or more farmers.

Assistance Conservation and Development Branch provides engineering and technical services required to investigate the project and establish the local organization.

The Department will provide 85 per cent of the costs of constructing the main and secondary works required to supply the water to each irrigable parcel. A grant payment during the first five years of project operation, to assist irrigation members with the operation and maintenance of the project during the initial development period.

Contact Director
Conservation and Development Branch
Saskatchewan Agriculture
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1

or Regional Saskatchewan Agriculture staff

Program ## Maintenance of Drainage and Flood Control Projects

Objective To encourage local authorities to undertake regular and adequate maintenance of flood control and drainage works under their jurisdiction which have been constructed with financial and technical assistance provided by the department.

Eligibility Conservation and Development areas and watershed associations.

Assistance

1. 100% of engineering services;
2. 66-2/3% of actual maintenance costs and 66-2/3% of the wages of the maintenance foreman.

Contact Director
Conservation and Development Branch
Saskatchewan Agriculture
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1

or Regional Saskatchewan Agriculture staff.

Program ## Problem Wildlife Control

Objective To control problem wildlife and minimize agricultural losses due to problem wildlife.

Eligibility Farmers, rural municipalities.

Assistance This program is jointly administered by Saskatchewan Agriculture and Saskatchewan Parks and Renewable Resources. Control of predators, such as coyotes, is achieved using several methods, including:

a) *Aversive Conditioning* — a chemical is applied to baits which sickens the animal and deters it from attacking livestock. This is the primary method used in problem coyote control.

b) *Aircraft Permits* — issued under careful supervision to aid the aversive conditioning program. Isolated "killer" animals are removed.

c) *Snowmobile Permits* — can be issued for severe local problems which cannot be dealt with by other means, with the approval of the rural municipal council.

d) *Poison* — 1080 poison baits can be placed in areas to supplement the aversive conditioning program, with the approval of the rural municipalities council.

Contact

1. Local Conservation Officers
2. Problem Wildlife Specialist
   Animal Industry Branch
   Saskatchewan Agriculture
   3085 Albert Street
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4S 0B1
3. Director
   Wildlife Branch
   Saskatchewan Parks and Renewable Resources
   3211 Albert Street
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4S 5W6

Program — Reservoir and Canal Operation and Maintenance

Objective To provide adequate maintenance and operation to keep the reservoirs and canals functional.

Eligibility Water users' associations, towns or other such water associations.

Assistance Costs incurred are generally borne by the Branch.

However, where water agreements are enforced, the local benefitting agency or organization may be required to pay a nominal annual fee to help defer costs.

Contact
Director
Conservation and Development Branch
Saskatchewan Agriculture
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1

or Regional Saskatchewan Agriculture staff

Program — Rural Centre Water and Sewage Grant

Objective To provide complete technical services to small rural communities for the construction of community water and/or sewer systems.

Eligibility Small centres that are able to use a plastic system.

Assistance The Family Farm Improvement Branch provides technical assistance to communities that can use a plastic system.

The municipality finances and takes all responsibility for construction, operation and maintenance of works. The municipality may qualify for grants from the Municipal Water Assistance Board or Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

Contact
Director
Family Farm Improvement Branch
Saskatchewan Agriculture
1318 Winnipeg Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program — Specialized Equipment Rental Policy

Objective To make available for rental purposes equipment owned by the Department of Agriculture to private individuals or small organizations.

Eligibility Farmers, contractors, and local governments.

Assistance Equipment is made available on a rental basis with charges based on approved Department rental rates in effect at the time. Rental will only be considered where such equipment is not readily available from a commercial outlet or contractor in the area, as determined by an officer of Saskatchewan Agriculture.

Contact
Director
Conservation and Development Branch
Saskatchewan Agriculture
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1

Program — Veterinary Service Districts

Objective Veterinary fee standardization.

Eligibility Designated veterinary service districts.

Assistance Funds are provided for veterinary travel costs, clinic construction and maintenance on a matching basis. An annual non-matching grant is available where there is an additional veterinarian in a service district practice.

R.M. councils request the Minister of Agriculture to establish veterinary service districts. In each established district, a board is organized of representatives from each co-operating municipality and the Department of Agriculture to administer the program.

Contact
Director
Veterinary Services Branch
Saskatchewan Agriculture
Provincial Veterinary Laboratory
4840 Wascana Parkway
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 5X1

or Regional Saskatchewan Agriculture staff

Program — Warble Control

Objective To facilitate the eradication of warbles and grubs in cattle in Saskatchewan.

Eligibility Open to livestock producers who are interested in establishing warble control areas.

Assistance Saskatchewan Agriculture will:

1. provide inspection to identify those market cattle delivered to public or auction markets which are infested by warbles and mark such animals prior to sale;

2. maintain provincial warble control co-ordinating committees;
3. provide consultant services to area warble control committees and to producers requiring technical assistance;
4. maintain an educational campaign to assist with the program.
5. provide financial assistance for regional program development for area warble control committees.

Contact

Director
Animal Industry Branch
Saskatchewan Agriculture
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1

or Regional Saskatchewan Agriculture staff

Program Weed Control Policy

Objective To assist in the control and eradiction of leafy spurge, Russian knapweed, hoary cress, toadflax, bladder campion, and scentless chamomile, field bind weed, diffuse knapweed and spotted knapweed.

Eligibility Rural municipalities.

Assistance Financial aid is available to cover a share of the costs of the following:

a) seeding of recommended grasses;
b) the purchase of recommended herbicides;
c) cultivation operations;
d) the expense of a municipal weed inspector.

Contact

Director
Plant Industry Branch
Saskatchewan Agriculture
3085 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B1

or Regional Saskatchewan Agriculture staff

Saskatchewan Assessment Authority

Regional Offices

P.O. Box 1616,
MELFORT, Saskatchewan
S0E 1A0

1192 - 102nd Street
NORTH BATTLEFORD, Saskatchewan
S9A 1E8

2151 Scarth Street
REGINA, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

3130 - 8th Street East
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan
S7H 0W2

350 Cheadle Street West
SWIFT CURRENT, Saskatchewan
S9H 4G3

110 Souris Avenue,
WEYBURN, Saskatchewan
S4H 2Z9

72 Smith Street East
YORKTON, Saskatchewan
S3N 2Y4

Room 2600,
Box 5000,
LA RONGE, Saskatchewan
S0J 1L0

Program Administration of Assessment Provisions

Objective To establish and maintain valuations according to the standards of the Rural Municipality and Urban Municipality Acts.

Eligibility All municipalities.

Assistance The Authority supervises and advises municipalities on the administration of assessment provisions and ensures the public is adequately informed about assessment procedures.

Contact Saskatchewan Assessment Authority
2161 Scarth Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

or any regional office

Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation

Regional consultants for the department are located in nineteen recreation regions in the province and are able to give information on all department programs.

Regional Co-ordinators

REGION 1
1219 - 5th Street
ESTEVAN, Saskatchewan
S4A 0Z1 Phone: 634-2042

REGION 2
110 Souris Avenue
WEYBURN, Saskatchewan
S4H 2Z9 Phone: 842-5225

REGION 3
P.O. Box 940
ASSINIBOIA, Saskatchewan
S0H 0B0 Phone: 642-4868

REGION 4
350 Cheadle Street West
SWIFT CURRENT, Saskatchewan
S9H 4G3 Phone: 773-3913

REGION 5
P.O. Box 430
WOLSELEY, Saskatchewan
S0G 5H0 Phone: 698-2912

REGION 6
Avord Tower
11th Floor, 2002 Victoria Ave.
REGINA, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7 Phone: 565-5755

REGION 7
Provincial Building
2nd Floor, 110 Ominica Street W.
MOOSE JAW, Saskatchewan
S6H 6V2 Phone: 693-3058

REGION 8
P.O. Box 928
MELVILLE, Saskatchewan
S0A 2P0 Phone: 728-3933

REGION 9
P.O. Box 700
FORT QU'APPELLE, Saskatchewan
S0G 1S0 Phone: 332-4458

REGION 10
P.O. Box 880
WATROUS, Saskatchewan
S0K 4T0 Phone: 946-3944

REGION 11
P.O. Box 1480
ROSETOWN, Saskatchewan
S0L 2V0 Phone: 882-2150

REGION 12
72 Smith Street East
YORKTON, Saskatchewan
S3N 2Y4 Phone: 783-9355

REGION 13
P.O. Box 967
HUMBOLDT, Saskatchewan
S0K 2A0 Phone: 682-4366

REGION 14
9th Floor, Provincial Building
122 - 3rd Avenue North
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan
S7K 2H6 Phone: 664-5740

REGION 15
Rm. 326, 1146 - 102nd Street
NORTH BATTLEFORD, Saskatchewan
S9A 1E9 Phone: 445-2545

REGION 16
P.O. Box 2619
MELFORT, Saskatchewan
S0E 1A0 Phone: 752-2070

REGION 17
11th Floor, 800 Central Avenue
PRINCE ALBERT, Saskatchewan
S6V 6Z2 Phone: 922-2285

REGION 18
4816 - 49th Avenue
LLOYDMINSTER, Saskatchewan
S9V 0T4 Phone: (403) 825-5141

Northern Administration District
Box 5000
LA RONGE, Saskatchewan
S0J 1L0 Phone: 425-4356

Program Community Program Support Grant (Northern Administration District)

Objective To assist municipalities in operating programs or facilities respecting physical, social or cultural activites.

Eligibility Available only to those recognized municipalities who have by bylaw or formal motion, established a Recreation Board or agency responsible for the development and/or provision of recreation programs and services.

Assistance Local governments are eligible for $7.00 per capita with a minimum of $2,500 and a maximum of $7,000, OR 75% of projected recreation expenditures by the municipality for the fiscal year, whichever is less.

Contact
1. Program Consultant,
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2. Executive Director
Regional Services
Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation
11th Floor, Avord Tower
2002 Victoria Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program Community Recreation Directors Grant

Objective To encourage municipal recreation boards to employ full-time recreation directors who will improve and expand the recreational opportunities in the community.

Eligibility Municipalities (urban and rural).

Assistance A grant of 60% of a recreation director's salary is available, to a maximum of $300 per month or $3,600 per year.

Municipalities or recreation boards should consult regional recreation consultants of the Department of Culture and Recreation regarding the availability of the grant.

The municipal recreation authority administers the program under guidelines laid down by the department.

Approval must be given by the Executive Director of Regional Services, Culture and Recreation, prior to entering the program.

Contact

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2. Executive Director
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   Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation
   11th Floor
   2002 Victoria Avenue
   Regina, Saskatchewan
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Program

Community Recreation Support Grant

Objective

To encourage municipalities in operating and expanding a comprehensive recreation program.

Eligibility

Municipalities (urban and rural).

Assistance

Regional recreation consultants regularly meet with local recreation authorities and conduct grant workshops, provide information on available leadership and material resources, and assist local boards in planning their programs.

Municipalities are eligible for both "A" and "B" as follows:

A. 60% of the municipal expenditures for recreation during the past calendar year to a maximum per capita grant identified under "A" (Minimum claim — $100).

B. 60% of the approved Recreation Budget expenditures for the current year in the operation and expansion of a comprehensive program to a maximum grant identified under "B".

Population	"A"	"B"
Less than 2,000	45¢ per capita	$ 550
2,000 to 2,999	40¢ per capita	650
3,000 to 5,999	35¢ per capita	1,500
6,000 to 9,999	30¢ per capita	3,000
10,000 to 24,999	25¢ per capita	3,500
25,000 to 99,999	20¢ per capita	4,000
100,000 and over	15¢ per capita	8,000

Contact

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2. Executive Director
   Regional Services Branch
   Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation
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   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V7

Program

General Heritage Conservation Assistance Grant

Objective

Conduct local inventories of heritage sites and structures, obtain professional or technical assessments on heritage structures, and construct historic markers relating to the heritage of Saskatchewan.

Eligibility

Municipalities, organizations, societies, community groups.

Assistance

1. Matching grant (50% of eligible costs) of up to $300.00 for the construction of a historic marker.
2. Matching grant (50% of eligible costs) of up to $2,000.00 for local heritage inventories, technical assessments, and related research projects.

Contact

1. Regional Consultants
2. Grants Co-ordinator
   Heritage Conservation Division
   Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation
   2002 Victoria Avenue
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V7
   Phone: 565-5761

Program

Integrative Recreation Grant for Disabled Persons

Objective

To assist in the development of new integrated recreation, sport and leisure time activities for the physically and mentally-handicapped, and to assist in making possible and equalizing opportunities for the handicapped to participate and to encourage participation in meaningful integrated recreation, sport, and leisure time activites.

Eligibility

The Integrative Recreation Grant for Disabled Persons is available to community, regional or provincial organizations, registered under *The Non-Profit Corporations Act*, interested in recreation programs for or involving the mentally and/or physically handicapped. The grant must be utilized for the provision of recreation, sport and leisure services for the physically and mentally handicapped.

Assistance

Eligible organizations making application to the program may be awarded one grant per year up to maximum of $800. Applications to the program must be submitted to the department *prior* to the initiation of the project and projects *must be completed by March 31st of the fiscal year in which they are applied for.*

The grant will be awarded to assist in specific areas. They are:

1. *To develop or conduct new integrative recreation sport and leisure time programs.* A *"New Program"* means a program which is new to the community, regional or provincial organization and has not been undertaken by that group in the past.
2. *To develop or conduct innovative programs.* An *"innovative program"* means a program which is experimental or new to the field.

Funds approved in those two areas may be used *to assist in;* the acquisition of adaptive or specialized equipment; facility rental or renovation; volunteer training; and transportation costs which are directly related to innovative or new programs.

3. *Volunteer Training.* Funds approved in this area may be used to assist with volunteer training costs, including instruction, transportation, and accommodation which are not directly related to innovative or new programs.

Those areas not eligible for consideration under this program are: staff costs, participant fees, totally segregated programs, food costs, and program duplication.

Contact

1. Regional Consultants
2. Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation
   11th Floor, Avord Tower
   Regina, Saskatchewan
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Program Municipal Heritage Property Grant

Objective Stabilization, restoration and interpretation of sites and stuctures formally designated as Municipal Heritage Property by a municipal council

Eligibility Property owners or long-term lessees. Applications must be submitted by April 1st of each year.

Assistance Matching grant (50% of eligible costs) up to $20,000.00 over any two year period. The applicant is responsible for operation and long-term maintenance costs of the structure. Up to 25% of the project costs may be in the form of voluntary labour.

Contact

1. Regional Consultants
2. Grants Co-ordinator
   Heritage Conservation Division
   Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation
   2002 Victoria Avenue
   Regina, Saskatchewan
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Program Provincial Cultural/Recreational Facilities Program

Objective To encourage and assist communities and voluntary organizations to develop recreation and cultural facilities and to upgrade and improve existing facilities.

Eligibility

a) Cities, towns, villages, rural municipalities, Indian reserves, local advisory committees and organized hamlets.

b) Non-profit community service organizations whose project has been recommended by the Recreation Board and any other special board directly associated with the project and also endorsed by the municipal council.

Assistance

1. Base grant of $5,000; plus a
2. Grant of $25 per capita (based on 1981 census).
3. Bonus grant of $5 per capita where at least two urban municipalities undertake a joint project.

The Department of Culture and Recreation will provide $32 million from April 1, 1983 to March 31, 1988 to assist communities and voluntary organizations improve and expand recreation and cultural facilities in the province.

Contact

1. Regional Consultants
2. Provincial Cultural/Recreational Facilities Program
   Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation
   Avord Tower
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V7

Program Provincial Heritage Property Grant

Objective Stabilization, restoration and interpretation of sites and structures, formally designated as Provincial Heritage Property by the provincial government.

Eligibility Property owners or long-term lessees. Applications must be submitted by April 1st of each year.

Assistance Matching grant (50% of eligible costs) up to $100,000 over any five year period. The applicant is responsible for operation and long-term maintenance costs of the structure. Up to 25% of the project costs may be in the form of voluntary labour.

Contact

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   Heritage Conservation Division
   Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation
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   Regina, Saskatchewan
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   Phone: 565-5761

Program Provincial Heritage Property Tax Rebate Grant

Objective To provide an incentive to owners to preserve and maintain sites and structures formally designated by the provincial government as Provincial Heritage Property.

Eligibility Property owners. Application may be submitted after the annual property taxes have been paid.

Assistance Matching grant to provide 50% of the annual property tax on the designated property, up to $1,000.00 per year.

Contact

1. Regional Consultants
2. Grants Co-ordinator
   Heritage Conservation Division
   Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation
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   Regina, Saskatchewan
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Program Provincial Support Grant

(Sports and Recreation)

Objective To assist provincial sports and recreation organizations in the development and delivery of their programs.

Eligibility Provincial sports and recreation organizations.

Assistance Two basic areas of support:

1. for the administration of the organization; and
2. for the association's programs.

In sport, support will be given for coaching or instructor training; officials or judges training; participant development; executive training; and special projects.

In recreation, support will be given for leadership training, executive training, participant development and special projects.

Contact

1. Regional Consultants
2. Sport Consultant or Recreation Consultant
   Sports and Recreation Branch
   Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation
   Avord Tower
   2002 Victoria Avenue
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V7

Program Recreation Worker Support Grant (Northern Administration District)

Objective To assist municipalities in the employment of a recreation worker.

Eligibility Local governments which have established an agency by bylaw responsible for the development and delivery of recreation services.

Assistance A maximum grant of $400 per full month of employment or $4,800 per fiscal year.

Each application may not exceed ¼ of the yearly eligibility and to qualify, the recreation worker must be employed throughout the quarter.

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   Regina, Saskatchewan
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Program Regional Administrative Assistance Grant

Objective To assist regional associations in carrying out administrative and program responsibilities to the communities and districts within their boundaries.

Eligibility Recognized Regional Recreation Co-ordinating Authorities established by communities in the region and registered under the Saskatchewan Non-Profit Corporations Act.

Assistance A maximum grant of $1,250 is available per regional association per fiscal year.

Contact

1. Regional Consultants
2. Executive Director
   Regional Services
   Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation
   11th Floor, Avord Tower
   2002 Victoria Avenue
   Regina, Saskatchewan
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Program Regional Project Grant

Objective To improve the quality of or expand physical, recreational, cultural and social opportunities within the regions.

Eligibility Recognized Regional Recreation Co-ordinating Authorities established by communities in the region and registered under the Saskatchewan Non-Profit Corporations Act.

Assistance Each Regional Association is eligible for a maximum of $2,750 for a single project or a series of projects in the fiscal year.

Contact

1. Regional Consultants
2. Executive Director
   Regional Services
   Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation
   11th Floor, Avord Tower
   2002 Victoria Avenue
   Regina, Saskatchewan
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Program Regional Recreation Development Grant (Northern Administration District)

Objective To foster community interdependence and facilitate the development of recreation programs and services on a scale beyond the range of one community.

Eligibility Available to Regional Recreation Associations which are incorporated under the Saskatchewan Non-Profit Corporations Act.

Assistance Regional Recreation Associations are eligible for a maximum administrative grant of $3,000 per fiscal year as well as $1,500 per member local government accessible by road and $2,000 per member local government that is accessible by air only.

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Program

Saskatchewan Games

(Summer and Winter)

Objective

To provide the opportunity for developing Saskatchewan athletes to compete in one of the 16 to 18 sports of each of the Games. The Games are held every two years, as outlined below:

1972 — Summer — Moose Jaw
1974 — Winter — North Battleford
1976 — Summer — Swift Current
1978 — Winter — Moose Jaw
1980 — Summer — Estevan
1982 — Winter — Prince Albert
1984 — Summer — North Battleford

Eligibility

Urban municipalities — with the exception of Regina and Saskatoon, who are not eligible to bid. A bid may also be considered from two large towns in a joint bid — i.e., Melfort and Tisdale.

Assistance

The program assists community sports programs, in the development of coaches, officials and participants. The program assists the host community in acquiring facilities. The program also assists sports associations in developing their activities.

The Saskatchewan Government enters into an agreement with the host community respecting operating and capital costs.

Some payments may be made in advance of both the operating and capital expenditures.

Contact

Sport and Recreation Branch
Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation
Avord Tower
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program

Special Event Grant to Indian Bands

Objective

To assist Indian Bands in organizing and conducting a special event in sport and recreation with particular emphasis on children and youth.

Eligibility

Available to any Indian Band Council which has passed a resolution establishing a recreation board.

Assistance

A grant of two dollars per capita is available per Indian Band in accordance with the "On Reserve" census identified for the 1981/82 gas rebate program.

The minimum claim is $100 per Indian Band.

The Band must submit an "Event Plan" with the grant application. An "Event Report" must be submitted upon project completion.

Contact

1. Regional Consultants
2. Executive Director
   Regional Services
   Saskatchewan Culture and Recreation
   11th Floor, Avord Tower
   2002 Victoria Avenue
   Regina, Saskatchewan
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Program

Special Projects/Leadership Development Support Grant (Northern Administration District)

Objective

To foster the initiation or expansion of sport, cultural or recreational opportunities on a community, regional or northwide basis.

Eligibility

Available to all incorporated non-profit or otherwise publicly accountable organizations.

This grant may be used for leadership development events, special projects and the initiation or expansion of activities or programs.

Assistance

Level of grant assistance will vary with the scope of the project; each project will be judged on the basis of individual merit according to the number of applications received and grant funds available.

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Saskatchewan Education

Regional Directors of Education are located in seven regional offices throughout the province.

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REGION 2
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SWIFT CURRENT, Saskatchewan
S9H 4G3 Phone: 773-4619

REGION 3
72 Smith Street East
YORKTON, Saskatchewan
S3N 2Y4 Phone: 783-9731

REGION 4
3130 - 8th Street East
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan
S7H 0W2 Phone: 664-5028

REGION 5
106 Crawford East
P.O. Box ??
MELFORT, Saskatchewan
S0E 1A0 Phone: 752-5757

REGION 6
1192 - 102nd Street
NORTH BATTLEFORD, Saskatchewan
S9A 1E8 Phone: 445-6139

REGION 7
2220 College Avenue
REGINA, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7 Phone: 565-6075

NORTHERN EDUCATION UNIT
Box 5000
La Ronge, Saskatchewan
S0J 1L0

Program Capital Grants to School Boards

Objective To provide financial assistance to school boards for construction of school facilities.

Eligibility School boards.

Assistance The grant will range from 15% to 30% of the cost of each project — the percentage of grant varies inversely with the wealth of the school board, as expressed by the relationship between that board's foundation grant and its total recognized expenditure. Grants are normally payable when projects have been completed.

The province provides full recognition of the costs of capital debt retirement. This means that an average of 90% of the cost of capital projects is borne by the province.

Contact Director
Educational Administration
Saskatchewan Education
2220 College Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program Grants to Private High Schools

Objective To provide financial assistance for the operation of private high schools in the province.

Eligibility Private high schools.

Assistance Grant support is based on a percentage of average per pupil grant received by publicly-supported school divisions. To qualify for funding, private schools must meet specific criteria. In 1983 an amount of $1,546 will be provided for each pupil enrolled in Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12, who is a bonafide resident of Saskatchewan.

Contact Chief
School Grants Administration
Saskatchewan Education
2220 College Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program Operating Grants to School Boards

Objective To provide greater equality in educational opportunities and in local property taxation throughout the province and to provide boards with autonomy in setting educational and financial priorities.

Eligibility School boards.

Assistance The Educational Administration Branch of the Department of Education determines the details and requirements of the grant formula, and then informs individual boards of the amount of grant they will receive.

The grant is paid out as follows:

- three-twelfths by the end of April
- two-twelfths by the end of May
- one-twelfth at the end of each month commencing in June and ending in December.

Contact Director
Educational Administration Branch
Saskatchewan Education
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Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program **Recognized Incremental Rates for Bilingual and French Language Programming**

Objective To promote bilingualism in education by providing funds for:

a) French-designated programs (50% to 80%)

b) Second languages.

Eligibility School divisions offering a French-designated program and/or second languages.

Assistance

Percentage of Time Instruction is Given in Second Language	*Recognized Rate per Full-time Equivalent Pupil*
0 - 19	$241
20 - 49	$300
50 - 79	$391
80+	$465

Contact Executive Director
Official Minority Language Officer
Saskatchewan Education
2220 College Avenue
REGINA, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program **School Construction for Indians**

Objective To make available to Treaty Indians the same quality education as is available to all of Saskatchewan citizens. This includes the provision of physical facilities when the program requires them.

Eligibility School boards and Indian bands.

Assistance This is a federal assistance program. Through consultation with the Department of Education, the Department of Indian Affairs, and the concerned Indian bands, an agreement is reached to proceed with integration. The Department of Indian Affairs then negotiates the financial arrangements with the local school authority.

Contact

1. Educational Administrative Branch
   Saskatchewan Education
   2220 College Avenue
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V7
2. Canada Indian and Northern Affairs
   2332 - 11th Avenue
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 2G7

Saskatchewan Environment

Program Pesticide Container Disposal Program

Objective To provide the opportunity for collection and disposal of pesticide containers.

Eligibility Rural and urban municipalities

Assistance The Department will collect and safely dispose of pesticide containers and residue in the containers — from sites that have been designated by municipalities. The department will provide guidelines on appropriate site design to any municipality on request. Collection opertions will take place during the summer months.

Contact Waste Management Division
Saskatchewan Environment
1855 Victoria Avenue
REGINA, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V5

Saskatchewan Health

Regional Offices

SWIFT CURRENT HEALTH REGION
350 Cheadle Street West
SWIFT CURRENT, Saskatchewan
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110 Ominica Street West
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WEYBURN — ESTEVAN HEALTH REGION
110 Souris Avenue
WEYBURN, Saskatchewan
S4H 2Z9 Phone: 842-4691

REGINA RURAL HEALTH REGION
3475 Albert Street
REGINA, Saskatchewan
S4S 6X6 Phone: 565-3169

ROSETOWN — BIGGAR — KINDERSLEY HEALTH REGION
Union Hospital
P.O. Box 1300
ROSETOWN, Saskatchewan
S0L 2V0 Phone: 882-2633

SASKATOON RURAL HEALTH REGION
122 - 3rd Avenue North
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan
S7K 2H6 Phone: 664-5668

YORKTON-MELVILLE HEALTH REGION
72 Smith Street East
YORKTON, Saskatchewan
S3N 2Y4 Phone: 783-3647

MELFORT-TISDALE HEALTH REGION
Provincial Building
P.O. Box 3040
MELFORT, Saskatchewan
S0E 1A0 Phone: 752-5711

PRINCE ALBERT HEALTH REGION
1257 - 1st Avenue East
PRINCE ALBERT, Saskatchewan
S6V 2A9 Phone: 764-4206

NORTH BATTLEFORD HEALTH REGION
Rm. 204, Provincial Building
1146 - 102nd Street
NORTH BATTLEFORD, Saskatchewan
S9A 1E9 Phone: 445-2491

Program Ambulance Services Program

Objective To support a good, basic road ambulance service throughout the Province of Saskatchewan.

To provide local control of the road ambulance service.

To stabilize the ambulance industry.

Eligibility: Any ambulance district board established by written agreement between participating municipalities, which has commenced an approved ambulance service for the benefit of the residents in the district. Service can be provided by contract with a private operator, hospital or community organization or by the district board itself.

Assistance Funding is provided on an adjusted per capita basis and must be utilized solely for the purpose of providing ambulance services. Grants are paid to cover the period from the anniversary date of commencement of service to March 31, 1984. (Note: A new funding formula is to be introduced as of April 1, 1984.)

Contact: Ambulance Services Unit
Saskatchewan Health
3475 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 6X6

Program Community Health Services and Assistance to City Health Departments

Objective To raise and/or maintain the health status of Saskatchewan residents through protection and promotion activites, by working toward the following goals.

1. to increase public awareness and understanding of the factors influencing health and to foster the adoption of lifestyles which promote optimum well-being;
2. to maintain a healthy environment by identifying actual or potential environment health hazards and applying effective control methods;
3. to prevent, reduce or modify the course of various communicable and non-communicable diseases;
4. to identify individuals who have, or are at risk of developing, specific health or developmental problems in order to initiate early intervention and remediation;
5. to assist in the maintenance of, and restoration to, a maximum level of independent functioning for the physically handicapped and the chronically disabled;
6. to monitor health-related regulations to ensure maximum health protection and services to residents.

Assistance

I. *Cities of Regina and Saskatoon*

The Community Health Services Branch of Saskatchewan Health provides financial assistance in the form of per capita grants to the cities of Regina and Saskatoon. Each of these two cities is responsible for the administration and delivery of public health programs and enforcement of health — related provincial regulations.

II. *Community-based Health Services*

Community-based health programs are funded and delivered throughout the province by Saskatchewan Health. Each municipality contributes a $.50 per capita municipal health tax which is levied annually in support of the following health programs carried out in each region.

- communicable disease control
- health education
- maternal and child health
- nutrition
- rehabilitation and follow-up
- public health inspection
- speech therapy
- early childhood psychology.
- assessment, provision of equipment and appliances and follow-up for persons requiring the services of the Saskatchewan Aids to Independent Living (S.A.I.L.) Plan.
- Saskatchewan Hearing Aid Plan (S.H.S.P.) services provided at no direct cost to the individual, *except* hearing aids and accessories which are provided at cost.

III. *Department of Northern Saskatchewan*

Responsible for its own health programs.

Contact

Executive Director
Community Health Services Branch
T.C. Douglas Building
3475 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
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or the Regional Director

Program

Construction Grants for Special Care Homes

Objective

To provide financial assistance for the construction, expansion, adaptation or renovation of special-care facilities.

Eligibility

Sponsors of non-profit special care homes (municipalities, churches, charitable organizations, etc.)

Assistance

For approved projects:

1. 20% grant towards approved construction costs; and
2. consultation and assistance with development and staffing of new facilities.

Contact

Continuing Care
Saskatchewan Health
3475 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 6X6

Program

Grants to Community Health and Social Centres

Objective

To provide construction grant assistance to Community Health and Social Centres.

Eligibility

Community Health and Social Centre Boards.

Assistance

For boards which undertake an approved building program to construct, replace or renovate Community Health and Social Centre facilities, the province will provide grant assistance equal to 60% of the approved capital cost up to a maximum provincial grant of $27,000.

Contact

Executive Director
Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan
T. C. Douglas Building
3475 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 6X6

Program

Grants to Hospitals Under The Hospital Revenue Act

Objective

To distribute to eligible hospitals the amounts collected under the provisions of The Hospital Revenue Act from those municipalities which do not contribute to the support of hospitals, but whose residents use the facilities of the hospitals.

Eligibility

Certain public general hospitals.

Assistance

The procedure followed is:

1. Saskatchewan Health computes the liability of each municipality subject to the hospital revenue tax. This amount is requisitioned by Saskatchewan Revenue and Financial Services.
2. The municipalities levy, collect and pay the taxes to Saskatchewan Revenue and Financial Services.
3. Saskatchewan Health determines the amount of payment to eligible hospitals. These payments are related to hospital utilization.
4. Payments are in the form of grants to hospitals on or before March 31 of the year following the collection of the tax.

Contact

1. Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan
   T.C. Douglas Building
   3475 Albert Street
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4S 6X6
2. Saskatchewan Revenue and Financial Services
   T.C. Douglas Building
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4S 6X6

Program Health Care Insurance Registration

Objective To inform the public of eligibility and registration requirements for health benefits.

To provide direction for health insurance registration to local government administrators through a routine schedule of municipal visitations.

To conduct an ongoing review of beneficiary eligibility and Health Insurance file accuracy.

To ensure that all eligible residents are provided current, correct health services identification cards.

Eligibility Permanent residents of Saskatchewan.

Assistance Applications are accepted for health insurance and health services card change information. Department staff can provide information with respect to benefits available and procedure for submitting claims to the appropriate health plan.

Contact Registration and Benefits Division
Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan
Saskatchewan Health
T.C. Douglas Building
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 6X6
or any regional office

Program Home Care Program

Objective To protect the dignity and independence of the handicapped and senior citizens and assist them in remaining in their own communities among their family and friends.

Eligibility Saskatchewan residents, covered under the Saskatchewan Health Services Plan who would otherwise, at some point, have to go into a care-providing institution such as a hospital or special care home; or who need home care so they can be discharged from a hospital or special-care home. Eligibility is based on an assessed inability to perform an activity required to remain at home, along with a lack of family resources to provide the needed assistance.

Boards are responsible for collecting the client fees for home care services. There is no charge for nursing. All clients will be charged a portion of the costs of other services utilized, up to $60 a month.

Assistance Each of the district Home Care Boards fund their program from three sources:

a) Saskatchewan Health gives each Board an annual grant of $42,800. In addition, each Board receives a per capita grant based on the most recent Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan population figures for the district. The current per capita amount is $13.36. An additional grant of $12.22 per senior citizen is also provided.

b) each Board charges the client a fee for services received in order to help meet future service costs.

c) each district Home Care Board is encouraged to raise money through community fund-raising projects. This money is used by the Boards to add to the services offered by their program.

Contact Director
Home Care Division
Continuing Care
Saskatchewan Health
3475 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
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Program Hospital Construction Grants

Objective To provide grants and assistance for hospital construction projects.

Eligibility Hospital governing boards.

Assistance For boards which undertake an approved building program to construct, replace, or update hospital and related facilities, the province will:

1. assist with development and co-ordination of facilities, planning and construction programs; and
2. provide construction grants. The province will pay 70% of the approved capital budget for regional hospitals. 60% for large community hospitals, and 50% for small community hospitals.

   For provincially owned institutions, the province assumes 100% of the approved capital budget. Projects under $10,000 in cost are not ordinarily eligible for assistance except where it can be demonstrated that operating efficiencies and cost savings would result.

Contact Executive Director
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Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation

The Department's District Engineers are located at district offices throughout the province and can provide program information and applications.

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NORTH BATTLEFORD, Saskatchewan
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Program Airport Assistance

Objective To provide financial assistance for the development, operation and maintenance of good quality municipally-owned airports.

Note: The Federal Department of Transport (Transport Canada) has an airport assistance policy and will assist communities with technical expertise.

Eligibility In general, all municipalities with populations in excess of 300 and located more than 16 km (10 mi.) from an adequate airstrip. Both urban and rural municipalities may participate, individually or jointly.

Assistance To achieve a desired airport network, communities have been classified, with various levels of assistance available for each classification.

The development and maintenance assistance levels for the various classifications are:

	*Development**		*Maintenance**	
Classification	*Dept. Share*	*Max. Per Site*	*Dept. Share*	*Max. Per Yr.*
Primary	65%	$75,000	100%	$3,000
Secondary	50%	45,000	100%	1,500
Local	100%	4,000	—	—

The department's assistance program stipulates that the runway's dimensions are a minimum of 23 m (75 ft.) x 760 m (2,500 ft.) of licensable length, in accordance with Transport Canada regulations and specifications.

*Effective April 1, 1979.

Contact

1. District Engineers
2. Operations Engineer
   Saskatchewan Highways and Tranportation
   1855 Victoria Avenue
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V5

Program Community Identification and Service Information Signs

Objective To provide and erect large, high-visibility advance name signs for communities that will provide motorists with information regarding the services and facilities available.

Eligibility Towns, villages and hamlets.

Assistance The 60 cm x 60 cm (24" x 24") service symbols mounted below the community identification sign are the only shared cost items. For any number of symbols, to a maximum of six, the cost to the community is $100. If more than six symbols are desired, the community is charged $25 for each additional symbol.

The Saskatchewan Department of Highways and Transportation erects the signs; the community is billed for its share of costs.

Contact

1. District Engineer
2. Operations Engineer
   Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation
   1855 Victoria Avenue
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V5.

Program Gravel Location Assistance

Objective To provide financial assistance in locating and testing gravel sources for municipal governments.

Eligibility Urban and Rural Municipalities.

Assistance: The Saskatchewan Department of Highways will assist 50% cost sharing of a search and testing of potential gravel sources with the municipality.

Contact

1. District Engineers
2. Surfacing Engineer
   Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation
   1855 Victoria Avenue
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V5

Program Operation Open Roads II

Objective To provide for a dust-free access road to small communities.

Eligibility Towns, villages and hamlets with a population of 50 and over, that did not receive an oil treatment on the access road under Operation Open Roads I. The eligibility criteria upon which the program is based are:

a) *Community Population:* 50 or more, from the 1981 Canada Census Data.

b) *Access Road:* the subgrade must not be in need of improvement on more than 10% of the length.

Assistance The Department will take over, oil treat and maintain the connecting road from the highway to the built-up limits to the urban municipality.

Contact

1. District Engineers
2. Operations Engineer
   Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation
   1855 Victoria Avenue
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V5

Program Rural Transportation Assistance Program

Objective This is a pilot program to provide transportation services to communities in rural areas which are not presently served by other public transportation firms.

Eligibility Communities of 200 population or more.

Assistance The Government of Saskatchewan, through the Department of Highways and Transportation, will underwrite the net operating cost which is the difference between expenditures and revenues.

Contact

Coordinator of Programs
Operations Branch
Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation
1855 Victoria Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V5

Program Urban Traffic Safety Projects

Objective To assist towns and cities to improve traffic safety on streets within their incorporated limits.

This is one of a number of programs of "Safety 77" to reduce death, injury and property damage in the province.

Eligibility

1. Urban municipalities of 1,000 population or over.
2. Urban municipalities of under 1,000 population.

Assistance

1. Provincial share on any approved project is 50%, to a maximum of $10,000 per project. Minimum project size will be $200 for towns, $500 for cities.

   There is a yearly per capita allocation, but if a small centre wishes to undertake a larger project, the province may combine future allowable allocations.

   In co-operation with urban officials, some completed projects may be monitored for a period of time to determine their effectiveness in preventing accidents.

   The department should be informed of the centre's Urban Traffic Safety Program prior to November 1st of the year preceding the expenditure.
2. Towns and villages with a population under 1,000 can receive a total of $450. Funds will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, in any fiscal year. Approved projects will be shared on a 50-50 basis. Assistance will be provided for purchasing and installing regulatory, warning and street name signs. The department's engineering staff is available for advice as to the type of signing required, proper location and installation.

Contact

1. District Engineers
2. Operations Engineer
   Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation
   1855 Victoria Avenue
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V5

Program Urban Assistance Policy

Objective To assist urban municipalities in providing modern and efficient transportation systems.

Eligibility Urban municipalities.

Assistance Applications are submitted to the District Engineer, Department of Highways and Transportation, who will also advise on complete procedures, with the exception of urban freeway applications. The latter will be dealt with by the Planning Branch or the Deputy Minister.

Basic components of the program are:

1. *Highway Connectors*

   Costs directly related to construction are shared at 50% for centres over 15,000 population and 75% in smaller centres.

2. *Arterial Construction*

   50% cost sharing.

3. *Transportation Studies*

   Studies must be carried out before provincial assistance is provided on certain projects. The provincial share will be 75 %.

   The department should be informed of the municipality's proposal prior to November 1st of the year preceding the expenditure.

Contact

1. District Engineers
2. Operations Engineer
   Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation
   1855 Victoria Avenue
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4P 3V5

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation

Program Acquisition of Existing Housing for Limited Income People

Objective To provide reasonably-priced rental housing to limited income families.

Eligibility Limited income families.

Assistance The federal and provincial governments acquire existing moderately-priced housing in centres where a demand exists. The acquisition of these units is shared 75 per cent by the federal government and 25 per cent by the provincial government with no municipal financial involvement.

The units are rented to interested families on a rent-to-income scale.

Contact Local Housing Authorities. In Regina the units are operated by:

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
2500 Victoria Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Namerind Housing Corporation
1568 Angus Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4T 1Z1

Regina Low-Income Housing Corporation
111 Rose Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4R 1Z5

Program Home Modification for the Physically Disabled

Objective To provide assistance to individuals with long-term disabilities or the parents or guardians of such individuals for design changes to their homes to accommodate the individual's disability.

Eligibility Individuals must own their own homes or receive permission from their landlords, and have an annual income of less than $16,500.

Assistance The province provides a grant of up to $2,000 for design changes to homes to accommodate the individual's disability.

The program can also be combined with Saskatchewan Housing Corporation's home repair program to do general home renovations.

Contact Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
2500 Victoria Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program Land Assembly

Objective To ensure adequate supplies of residential building lots are available for future development.

Eligibility Municipalities that need serviced lots.

Assistance Under the partnership arrangement, the province is responsible for 95 per cent of the costs and the municipality assumes the remaining 5 per cent. Lots are sold at a price that recovers the full price of development.

Contact Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
2500 Victoria Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program 20 Per Cent Non-Profit Housing

Objective To provide assistance under which non-profit organizations can undertake to provide and operate homes for the elderly.

Eligibility Non-profit organizations including municipal non-profit corporations.

Assistance The province provides a grant of up to 20 per cent capital costs. C.M.H.C. may provide up to $75,000 in start-up funds.

The Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (C.M.H.C.) provides an interest "write-down" subsidy to reduce the interest rate to the borrower. On 100 per cent loans, an interest of 2 per cent is charged. Loans are to be obtained from private lenders.

Contact Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
2500 Victoria Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program Non-Profit Rental Housing

Objective To increase the supply of market rental housing in communities where a shortage exists which can not be met by the private sector.

Eligibility Municipalities which feel there is a need for increased rental housing in their community can approach the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation.

Assistance The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation provides capital financing for the projects and arranges for construction. The federal government provides a subsidy in the amount necessary to reduce the interest rate on a loan from the market rate to two per cent.

Upon completion, the projects are owned by Prairie Housing Development, the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation's subsidiary, managed by local housing authorities or private rental agents.

Contact Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
2500 Victoria Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program ## Public Housing

Objective To provide rental accommodation for limited income families and senior citizens at reasonable rental rates.

Eligibility All municipalities are eligible as long as there is a need for the project.

Assistance Under this program rent varies with income. The higher an individual's income, the higher will be his or her rent payments. Rents are not to exceed 25 per cent of the tenant's income.

Public Housing for senior citizens includes highrise apartment projects, single storey apartments, semi-detached units, row housing and duplexes. For families, public housing consists of semi-detached, row housing or single-family units. Capital costs and subsidies are shared 75 per cent by the federal, 20 per cent by provincial, and 5 per cent by municipal governments.

Contact Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
2500 Victoria Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program ## Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program

Objective To assist in the improvement and repair of substandard dwellings.

Eligibility Home owners/landlords who agree to rent controls/non-profit corporations and co-operatives.

Assistance This program is administered by Saskatchewan Housing Corporation in centres of 2,500 or less, and funded by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Assistance is in the form of a loan (maximum $10,000) of which part of the repayment may be forgiven (maximum $5,000), depending upon the applicant's adjusted family income.

Contact *For Centres of 2,500 or More Population*

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
2111 - 14th Avenue
Box 1186
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3B6

For Centres 2,500 or Less Population

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
2500 Victoria Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program ## Residential Rehabilitation Program

Objective To provide financial assistance to low and moderate income persons to make necessary repairs to their homes.

Eligibility Home owners with adjusted incomes of $16,500 per year or less. Only one loan per family.

Assistance Low interest loans of up to $8,000 per dwelling or per applicant.

Loan forgiveness up to $2,500, depending on income level and amount of work done.

Contact Applications are available from municipal offices

or

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
2500 Victoria Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program ## Rural Housing Program

Objective To assist limited income families (residing in rural areas and smaller communities) to acquire new homes.

Eligibility A family must reside in a commnity with a population of 2,500 or less, or a rural area. The applicant must have a satisfactory credit rating and have an adjusted family income of $22,000 or less.

Assistance This program is jointly administered by the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation and Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

A $500 down payment is required for each housing unit. Capital costs and subsidies are shared 75 per cent by the federal government and 25 per cent by the province.

Subsidies are based on the public housing rent-to-income scale less a $30 monthly utility allowance. Payments do not exceed 25 per cent of the applicant's income.

Contact Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
2500 Victoria Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program **Senior Citizens Home Repair Program**

Objective To help senior citizens remain independent by assisting them with repairs that will make their homes more comfortable and liveable, and to help improve the general stock of housing in the province.

Eligibility Senior citizens who own their own homes.

Assistance The grant is related to the applicant's income and has a maximum value of $650. The applicant must be in receipt of the guaranteed income supplement to receive the maximum grant.

Applicants must apply before work is begun and cost estimates must be submitted with the application. Municipal employees or SHC inspectors conduct inspections before work commences.

NOTE: This is a winter works program running from September to May.

Contact Applications are available from all municipal offices

or

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
2500 Victoria Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Saskatchewan Justice

Program Fine Option Program

Objective To provide an alternative for those who would otherwise be forced to go to jail because they are unable to pay their fines. Instead of jail, offenders have the opportunity to work fines out through community service work.

Eligibility The program is available to all persons who have been sentenced to a fine, who have been allowed time to pay and the penalty for non-payment is a jail sentence.

Administration Community agencies such as service clubs, municipalities, government Indian agencies and various non-profit groups are asked to provide and supervise projects of benefits to their community and suited to persons participating in the Fine Option Program.

Contact
Director
Fine Option Program
Corrections Branch
Saskatchewan Justice
Chateau Tower
1920 Broad Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V6

Program Provincial Court

Objective To provide judges, courts and related personnel and facilities.

The courts adjudicate on:

- offences under federal, provincial and municipal laws;
- matters relating to juveniles, family and welfare;
- small claims relating to debts;
- residential tenancies.

Eligibility Cities and towns.

Service Judges are situated at a number of locations throughout the province as designated by the Minister of Justice. The itineraries of the judges and provincial judges are established by the Chief Judge of the Provincial Court.

Section 18 of The Provincial Court Act imposes responsibility on the council of a city or town upon the request of the Minister of Justice to provide court room accommodation for a Judge of the Provincial Court sitting in such city or town.

The Act also requires the city or town to provide a person to perform the duties of clerk.

Contact
Chief Judge of the Provincial Court
Court House
Regina, Saskatchewan

Program Provincial Policing

Objective To provide policing services by the R.C.M.P.

Eligibility Rural municipalities and urban municipalities with populations of less than 500 persons.

Service Service is provided on the basis of an agreement between the Province and the Government of Canada. Under the agreement, the Province of Saskatchewan pays a percentage of the total cost expended by the R.C.M.P. in providing provincial policing.

Reimbursement of a portion of the cost of this program is obtained from some municipalities under the Provincial-Municipal Policing Program.

Contact
1. Deputy Minister of Justice
   2476 Victoria Avenue
   Regina, Saskatchewan
2. Commanding Officer
   "F" Division
   R.C.M.P.
   Derrick Building
   1825 McIntyre Street
   Regina, Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Labour

Program Conciliation Services

Objective To assist employers and unions in resolving disputes arising out of the collective bargaining process.

Eligibility Available upon request of either or both parties involved in a labour dispute.

Contact Conciliation Services Division
Labour Relations Branch
6th Floor — 1914 Hamilton Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 4V4 Phone: 565-2176

Program Fire Investigation, Inspection and Training

Objective To foster and improve fire protection.

Eligibility Municipalties.

Service *Fire Prevention* — via lectures to school children and other organizations, distribution of fire prevention literature and fire films, and an annual fire prevention poster competition for school children.

Fire Investigation — Information on fires in various categories of buildings is collected through fire insurance companies, fire adjusters and fire chiefs.

Fires are investigated in conjunction with Police and Fire Departments.

Inspections — There are nine inspection districts in the province and all buildings in each town, village and hamlet (except dwellings) are inspected on a rountine basis by fire inspectors. Correction orders at the time of inspection cover hazardous conditions found.

Building Plans — A Plan Review Section examines drawings for compliance with provincial statute, and as may be required by government agencies. Plans may be approved, approved with provision, or rejected, depending upon the degree of compliance.

Training — Volunteer Firemen's Training Schools are held each year throughout the province on a voluntary request basis, and many individual meetings and fire prevention demonstrations are held with various groups on request. These may be in connection with Hotels Association seminars, R.C.M.P. Recruit training courses, E.M.O. courses, Home and School meetings, etc.

Contact Fire Commissioner
Fire Safety Unit
Saskatchewan Labour
1150 Rose Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4R 1Z6

or District Fire Prevention Officers

Fire Prevention Officers are available at the following locations throughout the province.

1150 Rose Street
REGINA, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7 Phone: 565-4543

3130 - 8th Street East
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan
S7H 0W2 Phone: 664-5063, 664-5064

800 Central Avenue
PRINCE ALBERT, Saskatchewan
S6V 6G1 Phone: 922-7529

350 Cheadle Street West
SWIFT CURRENT, Saskatchewan
S9H 4G3 Phone: 773-4266

72 Smith Street East
YORKTON, Saskatchewan
S3N 2Y4 Phone: 783-9725

1192 - 102nd Street
NORTH BATTLEFORD, Saskatchewan
S9A 1E8 Phone: 445-3680

Saskatchewan Municipal Financing Corporation

Program — Purchase of Municipal Debentures

Objective — To assist in making capital funds available for the financing of essential local improvement, school, hospital and other construction projects in cities, towns, villages and rural areas throughout Saskatchewan.

Eligibility — Municipalities (urban and rural)

Assistance — The Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan will purchase up to 50% of any debentures issued and sold by a local authority during the year, with the exception that only 40% will be purchased in the case of Regina and Saskatoon.

Contact — Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan
Suite 200 - 2400 College Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 1C8

Saskatchewan Parks and Renewable Resources

The Department has staff located at the following regional offices:

HUDSON BAY REGION
Natural Resources Building
HUDSON BAY, Saskatchewan
S0E 0Y0 Phone: 865-2274

MEADOW LAKE REGION
Box 580
MEADOW LAKE, Saskatchewan
S0M 1V0 Phone: 236-5681

MELVILLE REGION
117 - 3rd Avenue
MELVILLE, Saskatchewan
S0A 2P0 Phone: 728-4491

PRINCE ALBERT REGION
Provincial Office Building
PRINCE ALBERT, Saskatchewan
S6V 1B5 Phone: 764-3453.

REGINA REGION
3211 Albert Street
REGINA, Saskatchewan
S4S 5W6 Phone: 565-2782

SASKATOON REGION
Sturdy Stone Centre
122 - 3rd Avenue North
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan
S7K 2H6 Phone: 664-6240

SWIFT CURRENT REGION
350 Cheadle Street West
SWIFT CURRENT, Saskatchewan
S9H 4G3 Phone: 773-1521

Program Problem Wildlife Control

Objective To control problem wildlife and minimize agricultural losses due to predators.

Eligibility Farmers, rural municipalities.

Assistance This program is jointly administered by Saskatchewan Agriculture and Saskatchewn Parks and Renewable Resources. Control of predators, such as coyotes, is achieved using several methods, including:

a) Aversive Conditioning — a chemical is applied to baits which sickens the animal and deters it from attacking livestock. This is the primary method used in problem wildlife control.

b) Aircraft Permits — issued under careful supervision to aid the aversive conditioning program. Isolated "killer" animals are removed.

c) Snowmobile Permits — can be issued for severe local problems which cannot be dealt with by other means, with the approval of the rural municipal council.

d) Poison — 1080 poison baits can be placed in areas as a last resort when all other techniques have failed. Approval of the rural municipal council is required.

Contact

1. Local Resource Officers immediately upon first sign of problems.
2. Problem Wildlife Specialist
   Animal Industry Branch
   Saskatchewan Agriculture
   3085 Albert Street
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4S 0B1
3. Wildlife Administrator
   Wildlife Branch
   Saskatchewan Parks and Renewable Resources
   3211 Albert Street
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4S 5W6

Program Rabies Control

Objective To rid farm yards and other inhabited areas of skunks, when a high incidence of rabies has been noted in surrounding areas.

Eligibility Farmers, rural municipalities.

Assistance In situations where a rabies outbreak appears serious, conservation officers of the Department of Parks and Renewable Resources will inject strychnine into eggs to be placed under buildings and granaries. Smoke bombs are also available.

Consent of the rural municipality and the landowner are necessary.

Contact

1. Regional offices of Saskatchewan Tourism and Renewable Resources.
2. Superintendent of Wildlife
   Saskatchewan Parks and Renewable Resources
   3211 Albert Street
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4S 5W6
3. For details on the disease of rabies and precautions when handling rabid animals, contact:

   Regional Health Services
   Saskatchewan Health
   T.C. Douglas Building
   3475 Albert Street
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4S 6X6

Program Regional Parks Program

Objective To provide an outdoor recreation opportunity within easy driving distance for all Saskatchewan residents.

Eligibility Rural and urban municipalities.

Assistance *Capital Cost-Sharing*

Saskatchewan Parks and Renewable Resources will contribute 66-2/3% of capital expenditures while municipalities must contribute the remaining 33-1/3%. Local organizations can undertake the municipal share.

Maintenance Cost-Sharing

The provincial share of eligible maintenance costs is 75%. The eligible costs are defined as the amount of maintenance cost remaining after a range of 20 to 25% has been deducted from the total operation and maintenance cost, as well as one-half the revenues generated by the Regional Park Authority and all of any revenues generated from alternate public grant programs.

Contact Director of Assistance Programs
Regional Parks Assistance Program
Saskatchewan Parks and Renewable Resources
3211 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 5W6

Program Wildlife-Landowner Assistance Program

Objective To prevent big game damage to agricultural produce, assist wintering game in severe winters and landowners suffering losses by big game.

Eligibility Landowners, wildlife organizations, local organizations, concerned citizens.

Assistance A wide variety of ungulate damage prevention materials is stockpiled throughout the province. Supplies of feed and feeders are also available. Black bear damage prevention material is available in the northern agricultural areas.

Contact

1. Local Resourcce Officers
2. Regional Ecologists
3. Program Co-ordinator, Wildlife Branch
   Saskatchewan Parks and Renewable Resources
   3211 Albert Street
   Regina, Saskatchewan
   S4S 5W6

Saskatchewan Police Commission

Program Saskatchewan Police College

Objective To provide a training program for municipal police personnel.

Eligibility Municipal Police Forces.

Service The College provides a recruit training course (approximately 16 weeks) for newly-appointed municipal police constables at the University of Regina Campus with the assistance of the University Extension Department.

The College also arranges and provides for ongoing in-service training for municipal police personnel covering junior constables, senior constables, and non-commissioned officers and officers having management responsibilities.

In addition, the College arranges seminars on specific subjects or problems as the need is identified.

Contact Director of Training
Saskatchewan Police College
Room 435
Administration Humanities Building
University of Regina
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0A2

Executive Director
Saskatchewan Police Commission
4th Floor
2055 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program Saskatchewan Police Commission

Objective To promote the preservation of peace, prevention of crime, and effectiveness of police services and to improve police relationships with the communities in the province.

Eligibility Municipal councils, Boards of Police Commissioners, police chiefs and individual citizens.

Service

1. Upgrading and standardization of municipal services through regulations governing police recruiting, clothing, discipline and equipment.
2. Consultation with boards of police commissioners, municipal councils and police chiefs and assessment of:
   a) the extent of crime;
   b) the standard of law enforcement;
   c) the effectiveness of personnel;
   d) the adequacy of equipment and facilities in any municipality; and
   e) any other matter related to the standard of policing and law enforcement.
3. Provide advice and information to boards of police commissioners and municipal councils on all matters related to municipal policing under The Police Act.
4. Under Section 12 of The Police Act, the Commission has a responsibility to investigate citizens' complaints against the conduct of police personnel, and when necessary, to hold a public inquiry.
5. The Commission also hears appeals against disciplinary sanctions imposed on police personnel by Chiefs of Police, Boards of Police Commissioners, or Council.
6. Initiate, supervise and co-ordinate crime prevention programs throughout the province.
7. Co-ordinate all municipal police training requirements at the Canadian Police College.

Contact Executive Director
Saskatchewan Police Commission
4th Floor
2055 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Saskatchewan Power Corporation

Program The Energy Audit Program

Objective To assist industries, institutions and commercial establishments, including municipal governments in the area of energy conservation practices.

Eligibility Any municipality, industry, institution, recreational facility and commercial establishment.

Assistance A computer-equipped energy audit bus will travel the province to visit large energy users. The personnel with the bus can determine where energy is being used within a facility and can explain how some of this energy can be conserved.

Contact Utilization and Conservation
Saskatchewan Power Corporation
2025 Victoria Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 0S1

Saskatchewan Provincial Library

Regional Libraries

CHINOOK REGIONAL LIBRARY
1240 Chaplin Street West
SWIFT CURRENT, Saskatchewan
S9H 0G8 Phone: 773-3186

LAKELAND LIBRARY REGION
P.O. Box 813
NORTH BATTLEFORD, Saskatchewan
S9A 2Z3 Phone: 445-6108

PALLISER REGIONAL LIBRARY
P.O. Box 2500
MOOSE JAW, Saskatchewan
S6H 6Y2 Phone: 693-3669

PARKLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY
95 A Broadway Avenue West
YORKTON, Saskatchewan
S3N 0L9 Phone: 783-7022

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL LIBRARY
P.O. Box 550
WEYBURN, Saskatchewan
S4H 2K7 Phone: 842-3432

WAPITI REGIONAL LIBRARY
145 - 12th Street East
PRINCE ALBERT, Saskatchewan
S6V 1B7 Phone: 764-0712

WHEATLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY
806 Duchess Street
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan
S7K 0R3 Phone: 652-5077

Program Grants to Municipal Libraries in Cities.

Objective To assist city public libraries to provide service within their borders.

Eligibility Public libraries in cities not participating in regional libraries.

Assistance Formula grant based on:

- population density
- local financial support levels
- service accessibility

Contact Provincial Librarian
1352 Winnipeg Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7 Phone: 565-2972

Program Grants for Municipal and Community Libraries in Northern Saskatchewan

Objective To assist northern communities in the provision of library services.

Eligibility Municipalities and community organizations within the Northern Administrative District.

Assistance A dollar-for-dollar matching of expenditures on books, library supplies, and salaries for the previous calendar year to a maximum of $15,000.

Contact Provincial Librarian
1352 Winnipeg Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7 Phone: 565-2972

Program Grants to Regional Libraries

Objective To assist regional library systems to provide services to urban and rural municipalities in Saskatchewan.

Eligibility Regional Library Systems.

Assistance Formula grant based on:

- population density
- local financial support levels
- service accessibility

Contact Provincial Librarian
1352 Winnipeg Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7 Phone: 565-2972

Program Municipal Information Service

Objective To provide access to information to assist in planning and administering municipal services.

To assist municipalities in library development.

Eligibility Urban and rural municipalities.

Assistance Provides information on municipal government and services.

Provides access to completed studies prepared by federal, provincial and municipal governments.

Provides assistance to plan library facilities and programs.

Contact

1. Local Public Library (municipal libraries or regional library branches and bookmobile stops).
2. Reference and Research Services Division
   Saskatchewan Provincial Library
   1352 Winnipeg Street
   Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 3V7
   (for those areas not served by public or regional libraries)
   Phone: 565-2984

Saskatchewan Rural Development

District Offices

Field Engineering Services
Municipal Management and Financial Advisory Services
1192 - 102nd Street
NORTH BATTLEFORD, Saskatchewan
S9A 1E8 Phone: 445-2443

Field Engineering Services
McIntosh Mall
800 Central Avenue
PRINCE ALBERT, Saskatchewan
S6V 6Z2 Phone: 922-9744

Community Planning Services
Field Engineering Services
3130 - 8th Street East
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan
S7H 0W2 Phone: 664-5087

Field Engineering Services
350 Cheadle Street West
SWIFT CURRENT, Saskatchewan
S9H 4G3 Phone: 773-2897

Field Engineering Services
J. Auburn Pepper Building
110 Souris Avenue
WEYBURN, Saskatchewan
S4H 2Z9 Phone: 842-2676

Field Engineering Services
72 Smith Street East
YORKTON, Saskatchewan
S3N 2Y4 Phone: 783-9721

Program Grid Road Maintenance Grants

Objective To assist municipalities in maintaining the grid road system.

Eligibility Rural Municipalities.

Assistance The maintenance grant is $60/km for eligible locations.

Extra assistance of $10/km for those kilometres that carry traffic in excess of 150 vehicles per day.

Contact Regional Engineers
Road Services
Saskatchewan Rural Development
2240 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program Indian Reserve Access Roads

Objective To assist rural municipalities on the costs of constructing roads up to the boundary of Indian Reserves.

Eligibility Rural Municipalities.

Assistance Provincial share 80%
Municipal share 20%

Contact Director
Road Services
Saskatchewan Rural Development
2240 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program Industrial Access and Oilfield Access Roads

Objective To provide access to industrial and oilfield sites. The road must carry 50 vehicles per day, half of which shall consist of going to and returning from the site.

Eligibility Rural Municipalities.

Assistance For construction — main farm access road percentage (40%-60%), plus 20% of the costs, plus 15% of costs over $3,000/km, plus 10% on costs over $6,000/km, to a maximum of 80%.

For reconstruction — main farm access road percentage (40%-60%), plus 20% of costs, plus 15% of costs over $9,000/km to a maximum of 80%.

NOTE: These roads are eligible for general maintenance assistance as well.

Contact Director
Road Services
Saskatchewan Rural Development
2240 Albert Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program Inter-Municipal Fire Protection Program

Objective To encourage the improvement of fire protection services in the province, particularly in rural areas and smaller communities.

To promote inter-municipal co-operation in the area of fire protection services.

Eligibility Any municipality which enters into a written agreement with one or more municipalities to provide fire protection services on a co-operative basis.

Assistance Funding is through revenue sharing. An annual grant of $1 per capita, based on the 1981 federal census, up to a maximum of $10,000 will be paid to each municipality. Grants may be used for capital or maintenance and operating expenses for fire protection services. The grant is paid on a calendar year basis and applications should be submitted prior to December 31st.

Contact Manager, Inter-Municipal Programs
Municipal Grants Branch
Saskatchewan Urban Affairs
2151 Scarth Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program — Inter-Municipal Recreation Program

Objective To encourage municipal participation in the provision of recreation services.

To promote inter-municipal co-operation in recreation, particularly in sharing the operating and maintenance costs of facilities.

To supplement the assistance provided for recreation under the unconditional part of revenue sharing.

Eligibility Any municipality entering into a written agreement with one or more municipalities to share operating and maintenance costs of recreation facilities. Recreation facilities are defined, in the broad sense, to include facilities for sports, arts, culture and leisure time activities. The program does not apply to recreation facilities funded by other government agencies.

Assistance Funding is through revenue sharing. A grant of $1 per capita for the first 15,000 population, 75 cents for the next 15,000, and 50 cents for the population in excess of 30,000; and a basic grant of $100 will be paid annually to each municipality in the program. Each municipality must, at least match the eligible grant payable on a dollar-for-dollar basis. Grants may be used *only* for operating and maintenance costs of recreation facilities. The grant is paid on a calendar year basis and applications should be submitted prior to December 31st.

Contact Manager
Inter-Municipal Programs
Municipal Grants Branch
Saskatchewan Urban Affairs
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S4P 3V7

Program — Main Farm Access Road Grants

Objective To provide as many permanent farm occupants as possible with all-weather roads from their farm to their marketing centre.

Roads which qualify for the main farm access systems are those designated to carry an annual average daily traffic of 30 vehicles as obtained from traffic counts.

Eligibility Rural Municipalities.

Assistance
- 40-60% on total cost of project
- Additional 15% on costs over $3,000/km
- Additional 10% on costs over $6,000/km

These roads *are not eligible* for general maintenance assistance.

Contact Director
Road Services
Saskatchewan Rural Development
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Regina, Saskatchewan
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Program — Municipal Bridge Services

Objective To provide technical and financial assistance for the construction and maintenance of bridges.

Eligibility Municipalities

Assistance Assistance on eligible projects is provided for:

1. Bridge construction
2. Bridge maintenance
3. Installation of culverts or construction of a road diversion or a low-level ford crossing, eliminating the need for a bridge.

Contact Director
Bridge Services
Saskatchewan Rural Development
2240 Albert Street
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or District Engineers

Program — Municipal On-The-Job Training

Objective To provide on-the-job training in municipal administration

Eligibility
a) Rural Municipalities; and
b) Urban Municipalities with a population of over 2,000

which employ a secretary treasurer or clerk who is the holder of a "Superior A" or "A" Certificate of Qualification.

A person eligible for assistance as a trainee in a municipality is a person who:

(i) is the holder of a diploma for the Junior Local Government Administration (LGA) Course; or

(ii) has completed at least one year of the LGA course; or

(iii) has enrolled in the LGA Course.

Assistance Saskatchewan Rural Development will provide $500 per month or gross salary, whichever is the lesser, up to a maximum of $6,000, for a limited number of trainees, toward certification as town administrators or rural secretary-treasurers. Assistance will only be provided for a maximum of 12 months.

Contact Director
Municipal Management and Financial Advisory Services
Saskatchewan Rural Development
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Program Primary Grid Roads

Objective To oil surface 8,000 km of main arterial roads.

Eligibility Rural municipalities.

Assistance For construction and reconstruction main farm access road percentage (between 40%-60%), plus 10%, plus 15% on those costs in excess of $9,000/km.

Grants for oil surfacing these roads are available to municipalities at the above rates.

These roads are also eligible for general maintenance assistance. Assistance at 50% of the costs for maintenance of oil surfacing will also be available to municipalities.

The above grants are also available to municipalities who form inter-municipal "maintenance area" corporations for the purpose of administering the construction and maintenance of oil-surfaced roads

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or District Engineers

Program Provincial-Municipal Revenue Sharing — Rural

Introduction

Revenue sharing is an arrangement under which the provincial government transfers a part of its revenues to municipalities on a consistent basis from year to year in accordance with a set of formulas designed to increase municipal revenues as the provincial economy grows.

Revenue sharing supplements the property tax, provides municipalities with another major revenue source, and strengthens local government autonomy.

How Revenue Sharing Works

The first step is to determine the total revenue sharing "pool". Separate pools are determined for urban municipalities as a group and rural municipalities as a group.

Once the initial size of the two pools is determined, an index of provincial economic growth is devised. As this index increases each year, the two pools will be increased accordingly. This increased amount will be paid to municipalities each year. The index of economic growth used is referred to as the "escalator".

Each year, once the size of the two pools has been determined, the monies will be distributed among municipalities. The mechanism for calculating the amount paid to each municipality is the "distribution formula".

The Distribution Formula for Rural Municipalities

Grants to rural municipalities will be distributed in much the same way as in previous years, with funds for main farm access, reconstruction and primary grid work being pooled. For the sake of uniformity of standards, the following grants, while being part of the Revenue Sharing Program, will continue to be paid on a conditional basis:

1. Main farm access, reconstruction and primary grid program.
2. Regional park roads.
3. Resort roads.
4. Industrial access and oilfield access roads.
5. Indian Reserve access roads.
6. Assistance for bridges.
7. Grid road maintenance
8. Timber road maintenance.
9. Traffic safety program.

(See following material for details)

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Engineering Services Division
Saskatchewan Rural Development
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Further assistance is available for those municipalities that, in co-operation with other rural and urban municipalities, wish assistance under the Inter-Municipal Fire Protection Program or the Inter-Municipal Recreation Program.

Unconditional Revenue Sharing Grants

The unconditional revenue sharing grant consists of the following: the basic grant, equalization grant and a grant for organized hamlets.

Basic Grant

Every municipality receives a basic grant. The basic grant is calculated by taking a percentage of the rural municipality's annual service costs, as calculated under the equalization grant formula. This percentage can vary annually.

Equalization Grant

This grant is calculated using the equalization grant formula. The equalization grant paid to a municipality is based on the cost of providing adequate services, including roads, as compared to the municipality's ability to finance such services.

Grant for Organized Hamlets

The base amount is determined by population size. A further amount of $48.40 per capita is added.

Population	*Base Grant*
0 - 149	$1,840
150 - 299	$2,450
300+	$2,700

The unconditional revenue sharing grant is paid to the rural municipality annually by the Department of Rural Development. The rural municipality need not make application to receive the grant.

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Planning and Research
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Program Reconstruction of Grid and Main Farm Access Roads

Objective To assist rural municipalities in the reconstruction of grid and main farm access roads.

Eligibility Rural Municipalities — for any previously constructed grid or main farm access road.

Assistance Basic main farm access percentage, plus 15 per cent on costs over $9,000/km.

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Road Services
Saskatchewan Rural Development
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Regina, Saskatchewan
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Program Regional Park Roads

Objective To provide assistance for designated roads leading to regional parks.

Eligibility Rural Municipalities.

Assistance For construction and oil surfacing — main farm access road percentage (40%-60%), plus 30% of costs, plus 15% on costs over $3,000/km, plus 10% on costs over $6,000/km, to a maximum of 90%.

For reconstruction — main farm access percentage (40%-60%), plus 30% of costs, plus 15% on costs over $$9,000/km, to a maximum of 90%.

These roads are eligible for general maintenance assistance as well.

Assistance at 50% of the costs for maintenance of oil surfacing will also be available to municipalities.

The above grants are also available to municipalities who form inter-municipal "maintenance area" corportions for the purpose of administering the construction and maintenance of oil-surfaced roads.

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Road Services
Saskatchewan Rural Development
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Regina, Saskatchewan
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Program Resort Roads

Objective To provide access to and from a resort development. The road must carry 50 vehicles per day, half of which must be going to and returning from the resort in question.

Eligibility Municipalities.

Assistance Main farm access percentage formula(40%-60%), plus 15% of costs over $3,000/km, plus 10% of cost over $6,000/km, to a maximum of 90%.

For reconstruction — main farm access road percentage (40%-60%), plus 15% of costs, plus 15% on costs over $$9,000/km to a maximum of 90%.

These roads are eligible for general maintenance assistance as well.

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Program Rural Traffic Safety Program

Objective To assist rural municipalities in purchasing and installing traffic signs on municipal roads other than the designated road systems such as grid, main farm access, resort, regional park and industrial access roads.

Eligibility Rural Municipalities

Assistance Grants will be provided on a 50/50 cost-shared basis, with a grant maximum of $1,000.

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Planning and Research
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Program Timber Roads Maintenance Assistance

Objective To provide maintenance assistance to rural municipalities on established routes where overweight loads of timber are being hauled.

Eligibility Rural Municipalities.

Assistance The Department of Rural Development will pay the municipality an annual subsidy of 5 cents per cord mile to assist on maintenance of the route.

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Program Construction Grants for Residential Care Facilities

Objective To provide financial assistance for the construction, expansion, adaptation, or renovation of residential care facilities.

Eligibility Non-profit organizations.

Assistance For approved projects:

1. 20% grant towards approved construction costs; and
2. consultation and assistance with development and staffing of new facilities.

Contact Community and Personal Services Division
Saskatchewan Social Services
Chateau Tower
1920 Broad Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V6

Program Cost Sharing Municipal Grants to Social Service Agencies

Objective To provide financial assistance to municipalities which contribute to the operation of Social Services agencies.

Eligibility Municipalities which contribute to the operation of social service agencies may be eligible to have up to 50% of this financial contribution reimbursed by the province. The criterion which must be met is that the agency must be a provincially-approved one, that is, the agency must be approved for cost sharing with the federal government under the Canada Assistane Plan. Agencies which fall within this category are primarily those providing social or welfare services.

Assistance Up to 50% of the municipal financial contribution is reimbursed by the province.

Contact Director
Federal-Provincial Arrangements Branch
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Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V6

Program Day Care Program

Objective To assist in ensuring good quality day care services meeting defined standards are available and accessible to families who need them through:

- assistance to parent groups in setting up licensed day care centres.
- approval of family day care homes.
- provision of day care fee subsidies.
- provision of Special Needs Grants for physically, mentally or socially handicapped children.

Eligibility and Assistance

a) Parent groups developing day care centres are eligible for a grant of $600 per child space to assist with start-up costs.

There is an annual $100 per space equipment grant in subsequently years.

b) Individuals approved as family day care providers in their own homes are eligible for a start-up grant of $200.

There is an annual $50 per space equipment grant in subsequent years.

c) Parent users of day care services are eligible for a fee subsidy if they cannot afford to pay the full cost of care.

Contact

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S4P 3V6

Sask Tel

Program Rural Telephone Company Construction and Maintenance Grants

Objective To assist rural telephone companies to rehabilitate, reconstruct and modernize their telephone plant to standards that will provide a dependable level of service to subscribers.

Eligibility Rural telephone companies.

Assistance *Construction Grants*

50% of the cost of wire and cable (including freight and E. & H. tax).

Maintenance Grants

$2.50 per subscriber per year

Contact Rural Administrator
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2121 Saskatchewan Dr.
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3Y2

Program Rural Telephone Company Voluntary Assimilation

Objective To assist rural telephone companies that wish to transfer their facilities to Saskatchewan Telecommunications.

Eligibility Rural telephone companies.

Assistance Sask Tel offers to assume the full responsibility for providing telephone service to the subscribers of rural telephone companies who vote to transfer their facilities to the Corporation.

The program is voluntary and is open to all companies who apply for assimilation

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Regional offices of the Department of Tourism and Small Business are staffed with business professionals who can provide a wide range of business information and advisory services. Any of these offices can provide up-to-date information on all federal or provincial assistance to business and on other sources of information and assistance.

Saskatchewan Urban Affairs

Program Community Capital Fund

Objective To assist municipalities with the acquisition or construction of capital works or the purchase of equipment, and to encourage long term capital works planning.

Eligibility Cities, towns, villages and rural municipalities with respect to organized or unorganized hamlets within their boundaries, are eligible for grant assistance under the program.

Assistance The Government of Saskatchewan will provide approximately $68 million from April 1, 1980 to March 31, 1985 to fund the Community Capital Fund Program. Over the five year term of the program, municipalities may receive $100 per capita, based on the greater of either the 1976 or 1981 census, toward legitimate capital costs incurred between January 1, 1980 and December 31, 1984.

Municipalities with a population of 5,000 or more may only receive a maximum grant payment of $20 per capita in any year. Municipalities with a population less than 5,000, may receive the total grant for which they are eligible under the program, in any year, subject to available funding.

Projects not considered eligible for grant assistance are:

- projects where costs are totally recoverable such as purchase of land for resale and land assembly projects.
- projects that are considered maintenance rather than capital cost such as street gravelling.

The total grant on any project shall not exceed 60% of the project cost and where the project receives other federal or provincial gants, the total of all grants shall not exceed 75% of the project cost. However, in no case, shall the grant exceed the municipality's share which excludes special levies and local improvement charges.

Contact Manager
Community Capital Fund Program
Municipal Grants Branch
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Regina, Saskatchewan
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Program Education and Training in Urban Administration

Objective To provide elected and appointed officials of urban government, education and/or training in matters of administration, finance and management.

Eligibility All interested parties

Assistance Seminars dealing with both specific and broad aspects of urban administration are conducted periodically in several locations throughout the province. The seminars are scheduled as to be of timely interest to the participants.

Various guides and manuals on urban administration are prepared, updated, and distributed to all urban municipalities.

Information and guidance is provided on request to municipal officials and tax payers on administrative matters such as role of the council, powers of the municipality, legislation, etc.

Contact Management Services
Saskatchewan Urban Affairs
2151 Scarth Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program Industrial Towns Assistance

Objective To provide assistance to certain municipalities to help deal with the impacts resulting from major industrial development within or adjacent to the municipality.

Eligibility Towns and Villages.

Assistance Towns and villages may receive grant or loan assistance relating to projects considered necessary to overcome the impacts associated with industrial development.

It is important to note that the municipality must first apply and gain "industrial town" status before any assistance will be considered. Any such application should be in the form of a letter or brief indicating factors such as:

- type of industry and when it will begin construction/operation;
- number of new, permanent employees expected to take up residence in the community;

- capacity of existing basic services such as water, sewer, hospitals and schools;
- current financial status of the community especially in terms of debt load and use of normally available government programs;
- estimate of future needs related to the industry and estimated costs of services required to accommodate the influx of new population;
- other items relevant to the particular community.

Once a community has gained industrial town status, the nature and amount of financial assistance is determined on a case-by-case basis.

Contact Urban Development Branch
Saskatchewan Urban Affairs
2151 Scarth Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

Program Interim Subsidiary Agreement on Water

Objective To assist certain designated centres in the construction and financing of water supply facilities.

Eligibility Designated urban municipalities (all of which have been selected).

Assistance NOTE: The funding under this program has been totally allocated. The program expiry date is March 31, 1982, with construction continuing into 1983. Certain variations and modifications are permitted for those municipalities which are participating in the present program.

After designation, preliminary evaluation of the requirements of the community is made. Project construction and financing is managed by the federal government. The federal government provides 50% of necessary finances by direct contribution and the remaining 50% is covered by the Province and participating community.

Contact Water Assistance Branch
Saskatchewan Urban Affairs
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Program Inter-Municipal Fire Protection Program

Objective To encourage the improvement of fire protection services in the province, particularly in rural areas and smaller communities.

To promote inter-municipal co-operation in the area of fire protection services.

Eligibility Any municipality which enters into a written agreement with one or more municipalities to provide fire protection services on a co-operative basis.

Assistance Funding is through revenue sharing. An annual grant of $1 per capita, based on the 1981 federal census, up to a maximum of $10,000 will be paid to each municipality. Grants may be used for capital or maintenance and operating expenses for fire protection services. The grant is paid on a calendar year basis and applications should be submitted prior to December 31st.

Contact Manager, Inter-Municipal Programs
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Program Inter-Municipal Recreation Program

Objective To encourage municipal participation in the provision of recreation services.

To promote inter-municipal co-operation in recreation, particularly in sharing the operating and maintenance cost of families.

To supplement the assistance provided for recreations under the unconditional part of revenue sharing.

Eligibility Any municipality entering into a written agreement with one or more municipalities to share operating and maintenance costs of recreation facilities. Recreation facilities are defined, in the broad sense, to include facilities for sports, arts, culture and leisure time activities. The program does not apply to recreation facilities funded by other government agencies.

Assistance Funding is through revenue sharing. A grant of $1 per capita for the first 15,000 population, 75 cents for the next 15,000 and 50 cents for the population in excess of 30,000; and a basic grant of $100.00 will be paid annually to each municipality in the program. Each municipality must, at least match the eligible grant payable on a dollar-for-dollar basis. Grants may be used *only* for operating and maintenance costs of recreation facilities. The grant is paid on a calendar year basis and applications should be submitted prior to December 31st.

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Program Municipal Transit Assistance Program

Objective This program provides financial assistance to cities and towns for urban transit. Funding is available for transit vehicles, transit-related construction, transit systems operation, demonstration projects and studies.

Assistance
- 50% grant for Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Prince Albert for vehicles. Included are costs for acquisition and replacement, refurbishment, addition of accessories.
- 75% grant for vehicles for all other centres.
- 75% grant on eligible cost for transit construction, transit demonstrations and transit studies.
- per capita service grant for all transit systems in operation.
- incentive grant for Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Prince Albert.

Application Application for non-operating assistance must be made prior to November 1 each year.

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Program Provincial-Municipal Revenue Sharing — Urban

Introduction

Revenue sharing is an arrangement under which the provincial government transfers a part of its revenues to municipalities on a consistent basis from year to year in accordance with an escalator index designed to increase municipal revenues as the provincial economy grows.

Revenue sharing supplements the property tax, provides municipalities with another major revenue source, and strengthens local government autonomy. Most of the urban revenue sharing funds are paid out unconditionally.

How Revenue Sharing Works

The first step is to determine the revenue sharing "pool". Separate pools are determined for urban municipalities as a group and rural municipalities as a group. Starting in 1980, the size of both pools is determined by an escalator index based on the year-over-year percentage change in four provincial tax bases: the personal income tax base, the corporate income tax base, the Education and Health Tax base, and the gasoline tax base. However, for 1983-84, the escalator index will be suspended and the pool will be increased by 7 per cent as an interim measure while negotiations continue with SUMA concerning changes to the program
Once the size of the pool has been determined, the monies are distributed according to the following distribution formulae.

The Distribution Formulae for Urban Municipalities

Unconditional

1. *Basic Grant* — is payable to all communities and is of considerable assistance to very small communities. In 1983 the basic grant is as follows.

Population	*Grant*
0-149	$1,840
150-299	$2,450
300 or more	$2,700

2. *Per Capita Grant* — $48.40 per resident based on the 1981 federal census.
3. *Foundation Grant* — takes into account the relative ability of individual municipalities of individual municipalities to finance an average level of services. A community with a relatively low local tax base will tend to get a larger grant than a comparable community with a relatively high local tax base.
4. For 1983-84, all communities will be guaranteed a 7 per cent increase over their 1982-1983 unconditional grant entitlement.

Conditional

5. *Inter-Municipal Fire Protection Grants* — for those municipalities which, in co-operation with other urban and/or rural municipalities, enter into intermunicipal fire protection agreements.
6. *Inter-Municipal Recreation Grants* — for those municipalities which, in co-operation with other urban and/or rural municipalities enter into inter-municipal agreements to support the operating costs of designated recreation facilities.

The precise calculation of these grants is defined each year by regulations under the Municipal Revenue Sharing Act.

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Program Transit for the Disabled

Objective This program provides financial assistance to cities and towns for transportion of disabled persons. Funding is available for handicapped transit vehicles, construction, handicapped transit operations, demonstration projects and studies

Assistance
- 75% grant for handicapped transit vehicles. Included are cost of vehicle acquistion and parts and labour for addition of accessories, and other reasonable incurred expenses.
- 75% grant on eligible cost for handicapped demonstration projects and studies.
- 50% grant on operating deficit.
- municipalities must apply on behalf of private operators where applicable.

Application Application for non-operating assistance must be made prior to November 1, each year.

Contact Urban Development Branch
Saskatchewan Urban Affairs
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Regina, Saskatchewan
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Program Tree Distribution

Objective To provide trees and shrubs.

Eligibility Municipalities (urban and rural), non-profit organizations.

Assistance The PFRA Tree Nursery provides trees free of charge (except for delivery costs) to municipalities for parks, playgrounds, water storage and lagoon facilities, public buildings, hospitals, cemeteries, schools and similar uses

All applicants must specify the exact planting locations, certify that the plants will not be moved, sold or given to another party, and authorize PFRA staff to inspect the planted trees at any reasonable time.

Distribution is made on a first-come, first-served basis from stocks remaining after the rural farmstead and shelterbelt requests have been filled. Where a species is unavailable, the nursery makes the best substitution possible.

Applications for plantings on municipal or other public properties must be approved by Saskatchewan Urban Affairs.

NOTE: Regarding applicants for trees for farmsteads and farm shelterbelts, owners should apply directly to the PFRA Tree Nursery, Indian Head, Saskatchewan.

Contact Community Planning Services Branch
Saskatchewan Urban Affairs
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Program Water Assistance Grants

Objective To provide assistance for water and sewage projects.

Eligibility Urban municipalities (except cities) and hamlets.

Assistance The Municipal Water Assistance Board will:

1. Promote and assist with research related to water and sewerage systems; and
2. Provide financial assistance for:
   a) installation of waterworks and sewerage (capital portion)
   b) improvements of a capital nature to water supply systems, water treatment or storage facilities, sewage treatment facilities and sewage effluent disposal systems.

Grants Available:

1. 50 per cent of capital costs on water and sewerage systems.
2. 50 per cent of capital costs on pipelines.

Maximum Grant

$300,000 in cumulative grants may be paid to any community undertaking either conventional water and sewerage works, or installation of plastic water and sewerage systems.

NOTE: Where grants are made towards projects deemed eligible by the Municipal Water Assistance Board, such grants shall be reduced by any grant or forgiveness from any senior government or agency (except Community Capital Fund grants).

Contact Water Assistance Branch
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Regina, Saskatchewan
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Program Water Pollution Control Grants to Cities

Objective To control pollution of provincial waters by assisting cities in financing the capital cost of constructing water pollution control works.

Eligibility Cities.

Assistance Grants equal to 10% of capital cost of projects are available.

Grants equal to 15% may be given for advanced treatment works.

Contact Water Assistance Branch
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Saskatchewan Water Supply Board

Program Construction and Operation of Water Supply Projects

Objective To develop and operate multi-purpose water supply projects to service municipal, agriculturral, industrial, recreational and/or wildlife conservation requirements in designated areas.

Assistance The Saskatchewan Water Supply Board constructs and operates projects. The costs of construction and operation are recovered through water charges to customers.

Municipalities may be eligible for grants from the Municipal Water Assistance Board, up to 50% of the costs of projects or a maximum of $300,000.

Municipalities can approach the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board with their problems and proposals. The Board will study the feasibility of proposals and proceed with projects it considers economically viable.

Projects have been undertaken based on studies done by other agencies, such as the Department of the Environment.

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